

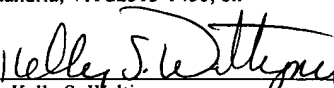


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In response to the final Office Action dated August 24, 2005, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2, and the Remarks section follows on page 5.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time accompanies this paper.

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